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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Dock Strike

THE London dock strike situation has reached a stage of crisis where any further deterioration will threaten the country with complete chaos. There is no apparent solution to the deadlock which becomes more firmly fixed every day as the unions receive increasing support from their branches and allied unions in other parts of the country. All responsible appeals to the men to return to work have been ignored. The Government's attempts at intervention—by direct negotiations with the unions—have failed. The employees are adamant: no return to work until employers agree to negotiate on the points at issue (among them whether overtime should be compulsory). The employers are equally emphatic: no discussion until employees return to work. The Government has set up a Court of Inquiry, an essential step but, in effect, useless; essential because convention and custom decrees it but useless because its findings cannot be enforced and are hardly likely to be accepted by both sides, anyway. If the employers come off best in the investigation, the unions are almost certain to reject the findings; contrariwise, if the union stand is defended, the employers will find fault. Besides, the establishment of the court does nothing towards solving the basic and immediate problem—that of getting the men back to work as soon as possible. Now, 4,600 tug and barge workers have decided to walk out in support of the dock labourers. This will cut off essential supplies of coal and fuel oil to London and will mean that garbage cannot be removed to the dumping area off the Thames Estuary.

NOT only is this new threat likely to bring London to a complete standstill but the strike of the dockworkers has seriously jeopardised the country's export drive. About one-third of Britain's sea-borne trade is affected. The most pertinent question at the moment is will the Government use troops to restore order to the dockland and to ensure that London gets all necessary fuel supplies. It is not a desirable course to take. The unions are bound to describe it as a strike-breaking measure and a blatant discrimination against them—which may tend to give the strike a political character. Communists are blamed for creating unrest. Certainly they may be actively agitating but at the base of the dispute there is a fundamental grievance involved. If the essential services of London are threatened with a breakdown, however, Government will have no alternative but to employ troops. And if the strike continues much longer, Government will seriously have to consider using troops to man the docks as well. The country cannot be held to ransom by the stubborn refusal of both sides to come to terms. Serious competition in the export field has already reduced Britain's earning capacity, largely because delivery dates quoted by its industries to overseas customers are less attractive than those of its rivals. The strike can only aggravate this position and unless the dock machinery is restored, the nation's reputation will suffer a severe blow which may cause serious damage to the future export capabilities. This is the situation facing the Cabinet when it meets this week. It is a delicate one, and the Government is being pushed to the limit.

# CHURCHILL CHANGES HIS CABINET



SIR DAVID MAXWELL FYFE  
Home Secretary to Lord Chancellor.



MR HAROLD MACMILLAN  
Minister of Housing to Minister of Defence.



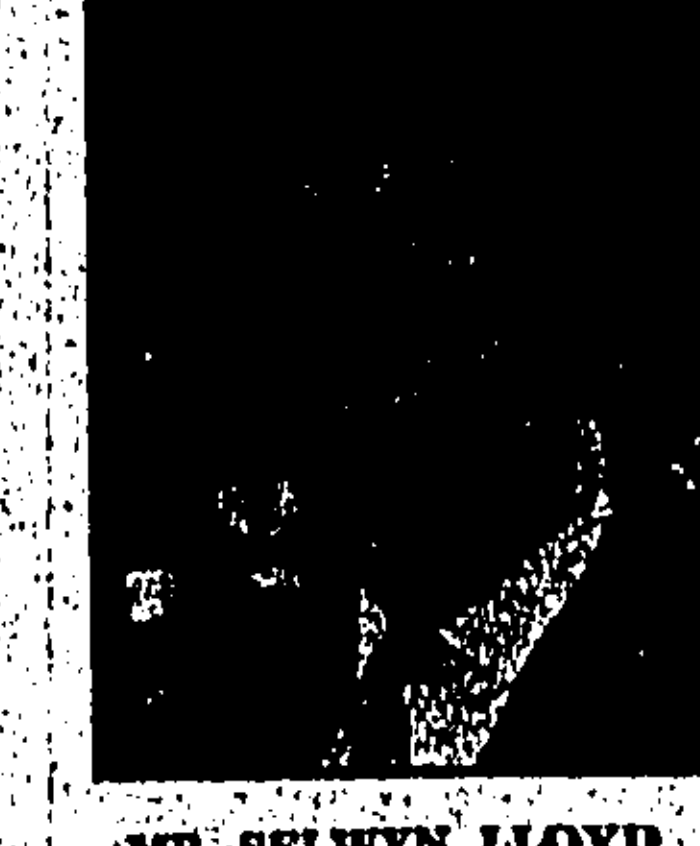
MR DUNCAN SANDYS  
Minister of Supply to Minister of Housing.



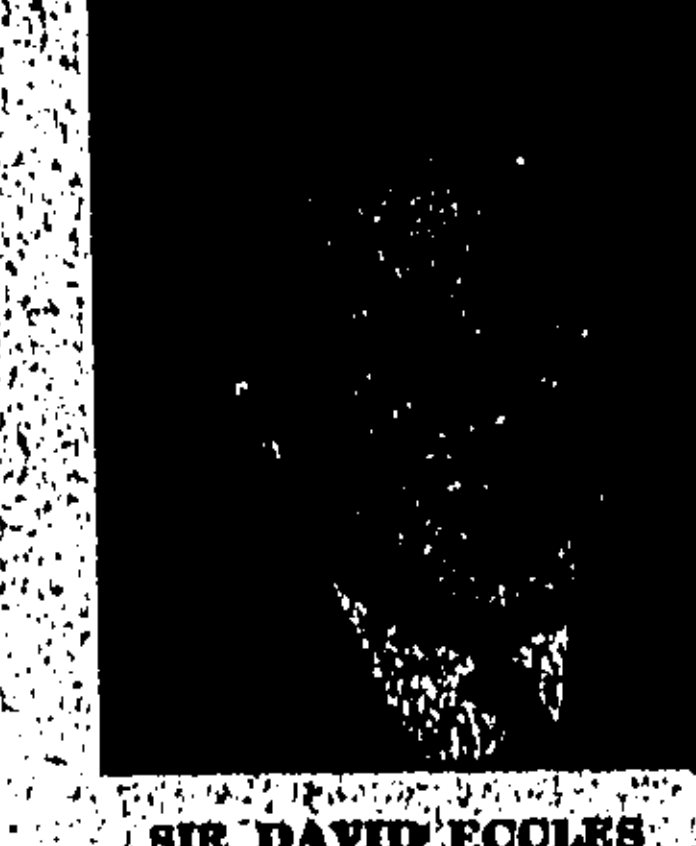
MR ANTHONY NUTTING  
Under-Secretary of State to Minister of State.



MAJOR LLOYD GEORGE  
Minister of Food to Home Secretary.



MR SELWYN LLOYD  
Minister of State to Minister of Supply.



SIR DAVID ECCLES  
Minister of Works to Minister of Education.

## Key Post For MacMillan: More Young Blood In The Government

London, Oct. 18.

The Prime Minister, Sir Winston Churchill, today carried out an important reshuffle of his Cabinet in which Mr Harold MacMillan, 60, becomes the new Minister of Defence, in succession to Viscount Alexander.

In a Ministerial switch involving 24 names, the Prime Minister appointed Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, 53, now Home Secretary, to the £12,000 post of Lord Chancellor, Chief Law Officer in place of Lord Simonds, 72, who has resigned.

Major Gwilym Lloyd George, now Minister of Food, succeeds Sir David Maxwell Fyfe as Home Secretary and Minister for Welsh Affairs. Mr MacMillan is succeeded at the Ministry of Housing and Local Government by Mr Duncan Sandys, 46-year-old son-in-law of Sir Winston Churchill.

Sir David Eccles, Minister of Works, becomes Minister of Education in place of Miss Florence Horsburgh, who has resigned.

Mr Derrick Heathcote Amery, Minister of Agriculture, is the new Minister of Food.

Sir Selwyn Lloyd, Minister of State at the Foreign Office, is now attending the United Nations in New York—is the new Minister of Supply in succession to Mr Sandys.

Mr Lloyd will be replaced as Minister of State by Mr Anthony Nutting, Joint Parliamentary Foreign Under-Secretary, who is now in Cairo for negotiations on the Anglo-Egyptian agreement.

**NEW WORKS MINISTER**  
Mr Nigel Birch, Parliamentary Secretary at the Ministry of Defence, is the new Minister of Works.

The Earl of Munster, Parliamentary Under-Secretary at the Colonial Office, becomes Minister without portfolio. Sir Reginald Manningham-Buller, now Solicitor-General, takes the higher office of Attorney-General, in place of Sir Lionel Heald, who has resigned.

Sir Reginald's successor is Mr Henry Hilton Foster, 48-year-old back bench.

Lord Carrington, now Parliamentary Secretary at the Ministry of Agriculture, becomes Parliamentary Secretary at the Ministry of Defence under Mr MacMillan.

**PARKER'S APPOINTMENT**  
Earl St. Aldwyn replaces Lord Carrington at the Ministry of Agriculture.

Lord Lloyd succeeds Lord Munster as Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies. Mr John Foster, who has

resigned as Parliamentary Under-Secretary of Commonwealth Relations, is succeeded by Mr Arthur Douglas Dodds Parker.

Mr Dodds Parker was with Mr Nutting, a Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. The two Foreign Under-Secretaries to replace Mr Nutting and Mr Dodds Parker are Mr Robert Turtan and Lord John Hope.

Lord Mancroft is to succeed Lord Lloyd as Parliamentary Secretary in the Home Office.

Mr Ernest Marples takes Mr Robert Turtan's place as Parliamentary Secretary at the Ministry of Pensions.

Brigadier Fitzroy MacLean is appointed Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State and Financial Secretary at the War Office in place of Mr James Riley Holt Hutchison, who has resigned.

## MAXWELL FYFE MADE VISCOUNT

It was announced also that Mr Osbert Peake, Minister of Pensions and National Insurance, will be a member of the Cabinet—emphasising the Government's preoccupation with the problem of pensions for the aged and war disabled.

Mr Heathcote Amery will combine the duties of Minister of Food with his present role of Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Mr Nigel Birch, Parliamentary Secretary at the Ministry of Defence, is the new Minister of Works.

Lord Munster, as Minister without portfolio, will assist Lord Salisbury in dealing with Government business in the House of Lords.

The official announcement which said that the Queen had approved the appointments, stated also that she had appointed Lord Fairfax of Cameron, a Lord-in-Waiting, a largely honorary post attached to the Royal Court, with nominal duties.

It carries a salary of £1,000.

**MISS HORSBURGH HONOURED**

She had also approved that Lord Simonds be appointed a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary in succession to Lord Porter, who has resigned.

The notice said the Queen had conferred a Viscountcy on Lord Simonds and on Sir David Fyfe.

She approved the appointment of the Earl of Macmillan to the Ministry of Defence.

advises her on high constitutional issues, and conferred on Miss Horsburgh, aged 63, the title of a Dame Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire and a knighthood on Mr Hilton Foster.

Lord Alexander, who has resigned his post of Defence Minister, is a former Governor-General of Canada. He has been Defence Minister during most of the three years the Conservative Government has been in office.

**THE TIMES VIEW**  
The Times Political Correspondent said the ministerial changes, so-called, constitute a major reconstruction of the Government which its supporters had looked for this autumn.

Although a few important changes have been made with a much wider reshuffle in junior posts this is evidently another interim reconstruction. Sir Winston clearly feels himself able to continue in office for some months longer and the changes now made are designed to improve and strengthen his administration for the rest of the term.

One of the most interesting of the new appointments is that of Mr Harold Macmillan to the Ministry of Defence. He had been mainly responsible for the drive to improve the Government's house building programme and now that this has made such progress it was plain that his ability would soon command the confidence of the Government.

ment by his appointment to be Home Secretary and Minister for Welsh Affairs.

Sir David Eccles who achieves Cabinet rank at the age of 50 played an outstanding part in the organisation of the coronation.

The appointment of Mr Duncan Sandys to the Ministry of Housing at the age of 46, makes him the second youngest member of the Cabinet. The youngest is Mr Thorneycroft, President of the Board of Trade.

The size of the Cabinet with 18 ministers remains unchanged. The new appointments reduce the average age of the members of the Cabinet by about two and a half years.

## The New British Cabinet

London, Oct. 18.

The new British Cabinet, as reshuffled by Sir Winston Churchill last night, is:

The Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury—Sir Winston Churchill, aged 79;

Foreign Secretary—Mr Anthony Eden, 57;

Lord President of the Council—The Marquess of Salisbury, 61;

Lord Chancellor—Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, 53;

Home Secretary and Minister for Welsh Affairs—Major Gwilym Lloyd George, 58;

Minister of Defence—Mr Harold Macmillan, 60;

Minister of Housing and Local Government—Mr Duncan Sandys, 46;

Minister of Food—Major Lloyd George, 58;

Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries—Mr Derrick Heathcote Amery, 53;

Minister of Works—Mr Nigel Birch, 48;

Minister of Education—Sir David Eccles, 60;

Minister of Pensions and National Insurance—Mr Osbert Peake, 53;

Minister of State at the Foreign Office—Mr Selwyn Lloyd, 53;

Minister of State at the Home Office—Mr Anthony Nutting, 53;

Parliamentary Secretary at the Ministry of Defence—Lord Carrington, 63;

Parliamentary Secretary at the Ministry of Agriculture—Lord St. Aldwyn, 63;

Parliamentary Secretary at the Ministry of Pensions—Mr Robert Turtan, 48;

Parliamentary Secretary at the War Office—Brigadier Fitzroy MacLean, 53;

Parliamentary Secretary at the Colonial Office—The Earl of Munster, 63;

Parliamentary Secretary at the Admiralty—Lord John Hope, 63;

Parliamentary Secretary at the Ministry of Transport—Mr Arthur Douglas Dodds Parker, 53;

Parliamentary Secretary at the Ministry of Commerce—Mr Ernest Marples, 53;

Parliamentary Secretary at the Ministry of Labour—Mr Henry Hilton Foster, 48;

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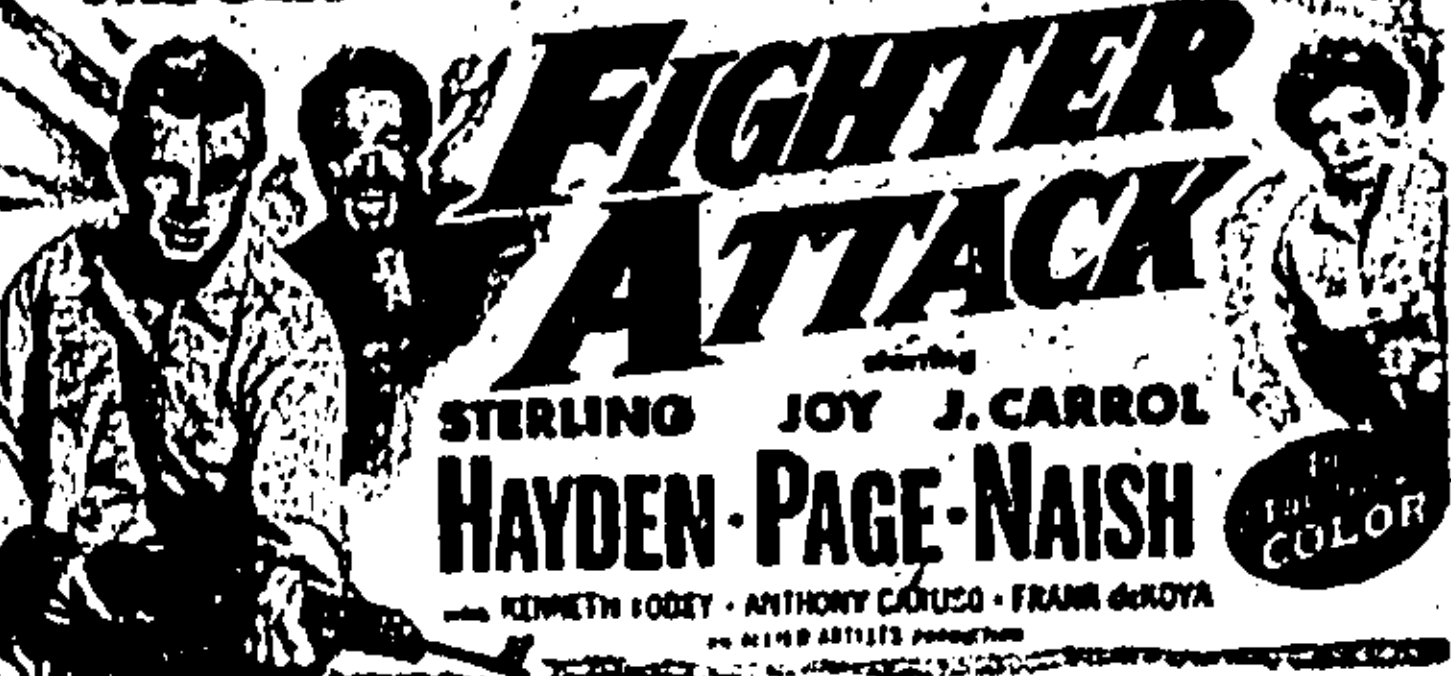


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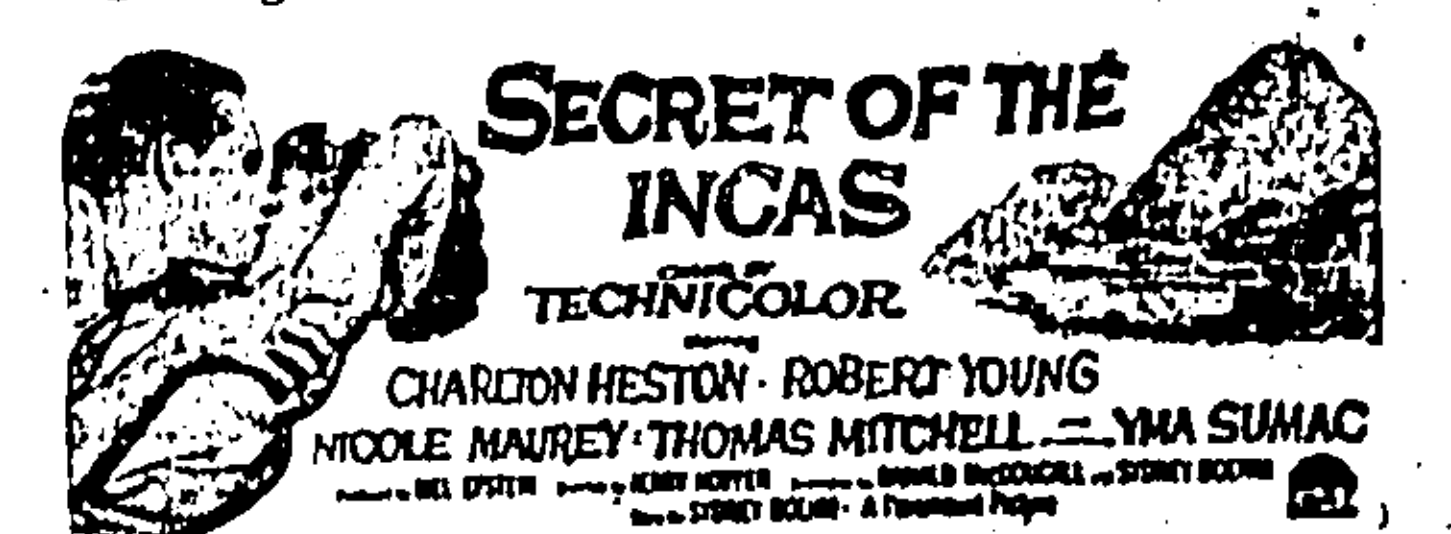
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# US accused of black market intentions in South Korea



Martin Sheeran, aged 6, of St John's Wood, Little knew that he was going to shake hands with Sir Winston Churchill when he left London for a holiday at Blackpool. It was quite a moment for him for the great man was travelling on the same train to address the Conservative Party Conference. —Central Press Photo.

## ATLANTIC PACT MEETING ON NEW POLICY

By Stanley Priddle

London, Oct. 17. This week's meeting of the Atlantic Pact Council in Paris will mark the climax of a new policy making phase regarded by Western diplomats as a vital prerequisite to further negotiations with the Communist bloc on the future of Europe.

The Foreign Ministers of the 14 allies open their conference on Friday. The meeting, expected to last about two days, has been called to approve the new plan for arming West Germany and to invite the Bonn Republic to join the five-year-old pact.

Two other international gatherings will precede it. On Wednesday, the British, French and United States Foreign Secretaries will meet Dr Konrad Adenauer, the West German Chancellor, to complete their agreement, to end the occupation of the Federal Republic this year.

RECAST, SCHEME On Thursday, the nine Foreign Ministers, who in London earlier this month recast the Western defence programme, will reassemble the army scheme.

It is hoped that ratification of the agreements by the respective national parliaments will be assured by the end of the year. But Western diplomats believe that before then, the Soviet Union will launch a new drive to frustrate West German rearmament. This is expected to take the form of proposals for new East-West conferences on German unity and European security.

The Western powers are equally determined to get their programme well under way before they make any fresh attempt to negotiate a European settlement with Moscow.

They hold that the failure in the past to go to the conference table with their own plan fulfilled has seriously weakened their negotiating position.

With a sovereign armed West Germany as an equal partner in the Western alliance, they believe they will present an unprecedentedly solid and unassailable front.

The West's greatest potential weakness is still the absence of Franco-German agreement on the future of the Saar, the small industrial frontier state, which has bedevilled relations between the two countries since World War II. Settlement of this issue is a condition for the French Assembly's acceptance of German rearmament.

WESTERN HOPES Western leaders are now pinned on the private talks which Dr Adenauer and Mr. De Gaulle have been having in Paris. The French President has been accused of wanting to keep the Saar in French hands, while the German Chancellor is determined to see it returned to Germany.

## BITTER DISPUTE OVER CURRENCY

Seoul, Oct. 17. A United States attempt to break the bitter dispute with the Republic of Korea over oil and money was rebuffed today.

Badly in need of Korean currency, the US offered to sell petroleum from Army supplies to the oil-short Republic, but a high ROK official rejected the offer and accused the US of black market intentions.

The government of President Syngman Rhee cut off the US supply of Whan currency to pay 100,000 Korean employees of US and United Nations units in a dispute over the exchange rate.

It then charged the US "retaliated by cutting off South Korea's petroleum supply even though the Republic did not have enough to last a week."

The office of Economic Co-ordinator Tyler Wood denied the charge and pointed out that Korea already had used its yearly oil allocations from the Foreign Operations Administration (FOA). Some American officials hinted that the shortage existed because a large part of the FOA-supplied oil was finding its way into the Korean black market.

OFFER REJECTED Gen. John E. Hill, UN and US Far East Commander, attempted to break the deadlock on Sunday by offering to sell Korea oil from US Army stocks in return for the Korean Whap.

Won Dong Suk, Director of the ROK Office of Planning, promptly rejected the offer when informed of it by the United Press.

"The ROK government has never been notified of this offer," he said. "The US may be intending to sell oil on the open market."

He said the ROK "will not permit such blackmarket dealings which are against the US petroleum agreement that provided all US oil supplies be distributed through the Korea Oil Storage Corporation."

The corporation is a government agency. Won said if the

## No Foreign Bases In Austria

Vienna, Oct. 17.

The Austrian Chancellor, Dr Julius Raab, tonight denied reports that talks had been held on the granting of military bases in Austria to foreign powers.

Dr Raab said that Austria could not grant such bases since "military bases also mean military transport and the present occupation regime would not be modified at all."

He re-affirmed that Austria could not accept a State Treaty which did not guarantee the complete evacuation of occupation troops. —France-Press.

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## Profiles Of The New British Cabinet Ministers

London, Oct. 17.

The following are profiles of some of the new British Cabinet Ministers:

**Mr Harold MacMillan**, 60, son of a Scottish father and American mother, has been one of the outstanding successes of the Conservative Government as Minister of Housing and Local Government.

Since he took over Britain's housing drive with growing success, he has been singled as a future leader of the Conservative Party.

Even as a backbencher, Mr MacMillan was always an outstanding personality, a man worth hearing, a man who always had the respect and understanding of the Prime Minister, Sir Winston Churchill.

By nature, he is a reformer. Most of his speeches in the House of Commons have been for the underdog.

He was educated at Eton and Balliol College, Oxford, and became an officer in the Grenadier Guards. In the First World War, he was wounded three times.

Mr MacMillan started his political career in 1923. The younger Conservative Party members always regarded him as their future champion though older politicians thought him something of a party rebel. But they all acclaimed him as a forthright Conservative who had made a careful study of his Party's background and future.

In 1940, he was appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Supply and two years later he became Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Soon afterwards, he was appointed Resident Minister in North Africa and subsequently High Commissioner on the Advisory Council for Italy.

His first major assignment was as President of the Allied Commission for Italy, governing North Africa, Yugoslavia, Italy and the Balkans including Greece.

In May 1946, he became Secretary of State for Air. Mr MacMillan is fundamentally a shy man who seems to be slightly pompous. But when the reserve is broken down, he appears as a delightfully witty talker with pungent views on people and institutions.

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As a speaker, Major Lloyd George cannot rival his father's fire and eloquence, but Conservatives have applauded his efficient abolition of rationing while he has been Food Minister.

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Toronto, Oct. 17.

Forty-five people were dead and 25 missing today in Canada after Hurricane "Hazel's" disastrous sweep through Ontario and Quebec.

One unofficial report put the damage in the two provinces at \$100,000,000 (\$35,750,000).

Toronto and the surrounding area took the main brunt. The greatest damage was caused by 7.2 inches of rain which fell soon after the hurricane itself had passed over. Federal and Provincial authorities today mobilized every service to provide emergency relief.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS  
Thousands are homeless in the western suburbs of Toronto. Emergency feeding centres were established in flood areas. Navy reservists in whale-boats searched for bodies and army signallers re-established communications. An anti-looting guard was set up.

Two days after the storm only one road link between Toronto's 1,200,000 population and Western Ontario was open to civilian traffic.

Including the confirmed 45 dead in Canada, Hazel's death toll in its course from the South Atlantic was set today at 127. If the worst fears of the Red Cross and police are realized, the final hurricane toll may be 150 or more, with about half in Ontario province—so far inland that a hurricane is a rare phenomenon.—Reuter.

**FEDERAL RELIEF**

Washington, Oct. 17.  
President Eisenhower ordered immediate Federal relief today for areas of North and South Carolina, seriously damaged by Hurricane Hazel.

The hurricane struck the Northern Canadian wilderness last night, leaving behind at least 114 dead in a 200-mile path of destruction across the eastern United States and Southern Canada.

The President held an emergency meeting with top officials at the White House to authorize "such funds for Federal assistance as are necessary to supplement state and local efforts" in the two states.

The normal procedure is for the President to await reports of damage surveys. But President Eisenhower cut through red tape after receiving urgent appeals for aid from the Governors of the States. He also directed the Third Army, stationed in Georgia, to give assistance in that area.—Reuter.

## New Head Of Yugoslav Church

Belgrade, Oct. 17.

Yugoslavia today has an official central head of the Roman Catholic Church for the first time since its Prime Minister, Aloysius Cardinal Stepinac, was arrested eight years ago, authoritative Catholic sources revealed.

On September 21 the Vatican appointed Dr Franjo Sefer, 49, Cardinal Stepinac's pre-war secretary, later Dean of a Theological Seminary near Zagreb, and recently consecrated a Bishop, to the post of "Archbishop-Coadjutor" of the Zagreb Archbishopric. Cardinal Stepinac remains titular head of the Archbishopric but Dr Sefer has been expressly given full authority as head of the Yugoslav Church, the sources told United Press.

The Yugoslav Church had previously continued to regard the Cardinal as its only top authority, although the Yugoslav State considered that the Church had no central authority because Stepinac was officially prevented from exercising his functions.

**COLLABORATION**

(Dr Stepinac was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in 1940, on conviction of wartime collaboration, was released to enforced residence in his native village of Kralje, near Zagreb, in December 1951).

Observers here differed as to the exact meaning of Dr Sefer's appointment, but it was generally regarded as a conciliatory move likely to better the slowly improving but still strained relations between Church and State.

Its real meaning will become clearer after the annual bishops conference, which began on Wednesday in Zagreb in strict secrecy.

Meanwhile Catholic sources reported that the position of the Catholic Church in this Communist state had considerably improved during the past few months.

Only a year ago numerous Catholic Bishops were beaten up during tours of their dioceses, but that campaign ceased completely after Marshal Tito and other leaders publicly condemned it. In the last six months the sources said, Catholic priests throughout Yugoslavia have reported no incidents at all.—United Press.

## 'Miss World' Contest

London, Oct. 17.

Panel of seven judges will tomorrow night elect "the most beautiful girl in the world," from among the beauty queens of 16 countries.

The "queens" will compete in a "Miss World" contest, sponsored by the London Sunday Dispatch to be held at a West End theatre tomorrow.

The countries represented by 16 contestants are: Belgium, Britain, Ceylon, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Holland, Ireland, Italy, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and the United States.

Last night some of the beauty queens appeared in B.B.C. Radio and television programmes. Today they visited London Airport on a conducted tour of B.O.A.C. Strato-cruisers.—Reuter.

## 'Stark Lunacy To Keep Troops In Europe'

Pontypridd, Wales, Oct. 17.

Mr Richard Crossman, Labour Member of Parliament who supports the leftwing leader, Mr Aneurin Bevan, said here today it was "stark lunacy" to keep 120,000 British troops in Europe "as the price for reviving German militarism."

Mr Crossman, who was assistant head of the Allies psychological warfare division in Europe at the end of the war, said the British Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, had "surrendered" to the French demand to keep British forces permanently in Europe.

"I would be prepared to see a British army permanently stationed in Europe if that is the only way to prevent a revival of German militarism, but so long as 120,000 men are there as the price for reviving German militarism, I am not prepared to see them there."

He said two things had happened recently to "spice the predictions made by Mr Herbert Morrison, Deputy Leader of the Labour Party, during his visit to the United States."

Mr Morrison had been "marrying the Washington Post" and the "Washington Post" had been "marrying the Labour Party."

This had "improved once and for all the odds and repeated the assertion that 'the German Labour movement is not ready to accept the rearmament of Germany'."

This would "improve the position of the Labour Party when it comes to the rearmament of Germany."

## Tribute To Mr France

Marseilles, Oct. 17.

The annual congress of the Radical Socialist Party of France ended here today with a tribute to the premier by veteran Radical Socialist leader, Edouard Herriot.

The party, said Herriot, had recovered its "true voice," thanks to M. Mendes-France.

As the congress came to a close, the premier, who had addressed the delegates yesterday, left here by military plane for Paris.

He was accompanied by his wife and several members of his staff.—France-Press.

## JORDAN POLLING

Amman, Oct. 17.

The pro-Government faction was assured of an overwhelming victory in the elections for the Jordan Legislative Council, as only eight of the 20 seats were won by the opposition.

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## All-Weather Jet Course

London, Oct. 17.

A new all-weather training course has been introduced by the Royal Air Force for jet pilots training with the Middle East Air Force so that they can be kept in concert with duty in any part of the world.

Known as "quick return," the exercise covers a round 8,000 miles from the Suez Canal Zone to the Transvaal, South Africa, to give pilots additional experience in navigation over varying terrain as well as the behaviour of jet aircraft under different temperature conditions.

Pilots fly through weather representing everything "in the book," according to the Air Ministry. It includes sudden torrential rains, torrid heat, and ground and air frost.

The route is by way of Wadi Halfa, Khartoum, Juba, Eastleigh, Tabora, Ndola and Salisbury to Swarkepo and then back again.—China Mail Special.

## POLITICAL CRISIS IN INDONESIA

Djakarta, Oct. 16.

Tension in Djakarta, capital of Indonesia, reached its climax yesterday when one of the smaller Government supporting parties, Persatuan Indonesia Raya, threatened to withdraw its three ministers from the present coalition if the Cabinet did not resign before October 25.

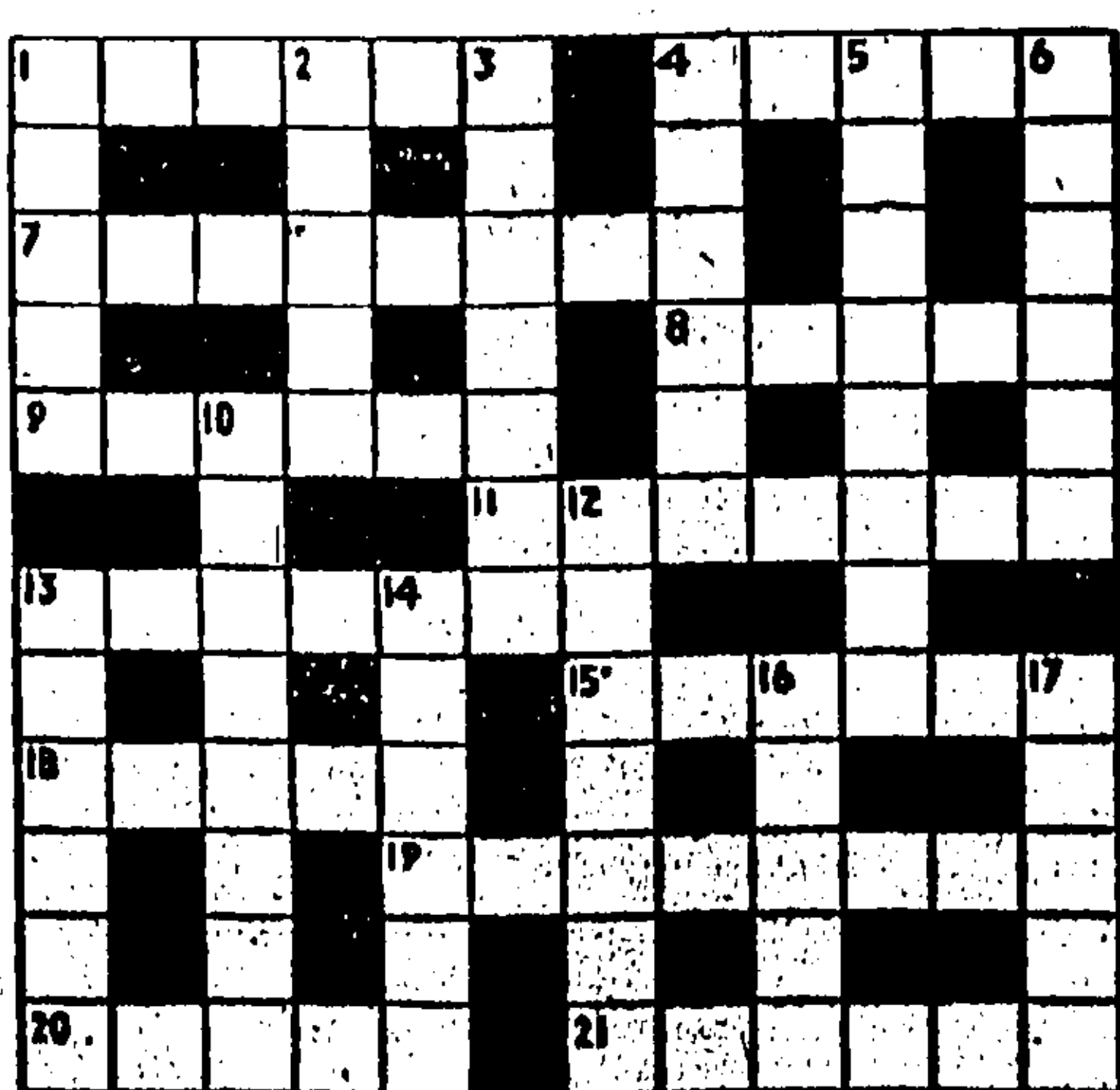
The PIR's decision crowned the long criticism of the Government's financial and economic policy by some smaller members of the Nationalist Leftist coalition, headed by the former Indonesian Ambassador in Washington, Dr Ali Sastroamidjojo, which came into power in July last year.

The PIR as well as the Islamic Nahdlatul Islam Party, the USII, have been blaming the Government's policy for the worsening economic position of the young republic and lately it became known that the PIR in fact had decided in July to accept no responsibility any more for the actions of the most criticised ministers.

Yesterday's ultimatum fully broke upon the smouldering crisis. Dr Wongsonggoro, who is at the same time President of the PIR's Party Council, and Vice-Prime Minister, stated he thought the Cabinet's crisis was inevitable.

Prime Minister Ali Sastroamidjojo, at this late hour was not available for comment.—Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Calamitous (6).
  - Supports (6).
  - Unrestrained (8).
  - Horridly (6).
  - Fowl (6).
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# A GERMAN TO BE WATCHED

From WILLIAM HAMSHER.

WATCH Her! Bonn, what the Germans can get out of the East as well. This is the second time in the last four months that Dr. Dehler has plugged away at the idea of the "Third Force."

This is an idea that the Germans seem to hold on to through the years, whatever their official policy of the day might be. So many of them, if they speak of it seldom, seem to be thinking of it always.

Dr. Dehler, besides being Parliamentary leader of the Free Democrats, second biggest party in the Adenauer coalition, seems also to be heading for leadership of the Third Force movement. Germany, they say, must hold the scales between East and West, between the big force represented by the United States and the big force represented by the Soviet Union.

Dr. Dehler, yes, but talk to the East too. In fact, he is in a position to play off one against the other, to win concessions from each if you can.

## Why Awkward?

WHY is all this so awkward for Adenauer? Because he has had to make certain first that Germans get guns, that they get into uniform.

Dr. Dehler and the Third Force think all that is fixed. That nothing more important remains to be fixed except such details of how many buttons on the new field-grey tunics.

Dr. Adenauer's Party Information Office worked overtime to put out a statement condemning Dr. Dehler's intervention as "thoughtless and hasty." The paradox here to be flawless first. Although the Adenauer faction do not say so, the Germans want at least a short time to make quite certain that agreement has really been reached in London, that they really have an army.

There is one other aspect of the Dehler revolt against the Chancellor which is likely to cause parliamentary trouble. The Free Democrats, the party of the big bank balances (they can put down an election fund of one million marks tomorrow and not notice it) are holding fast to one of Hitler's more popular slogans.

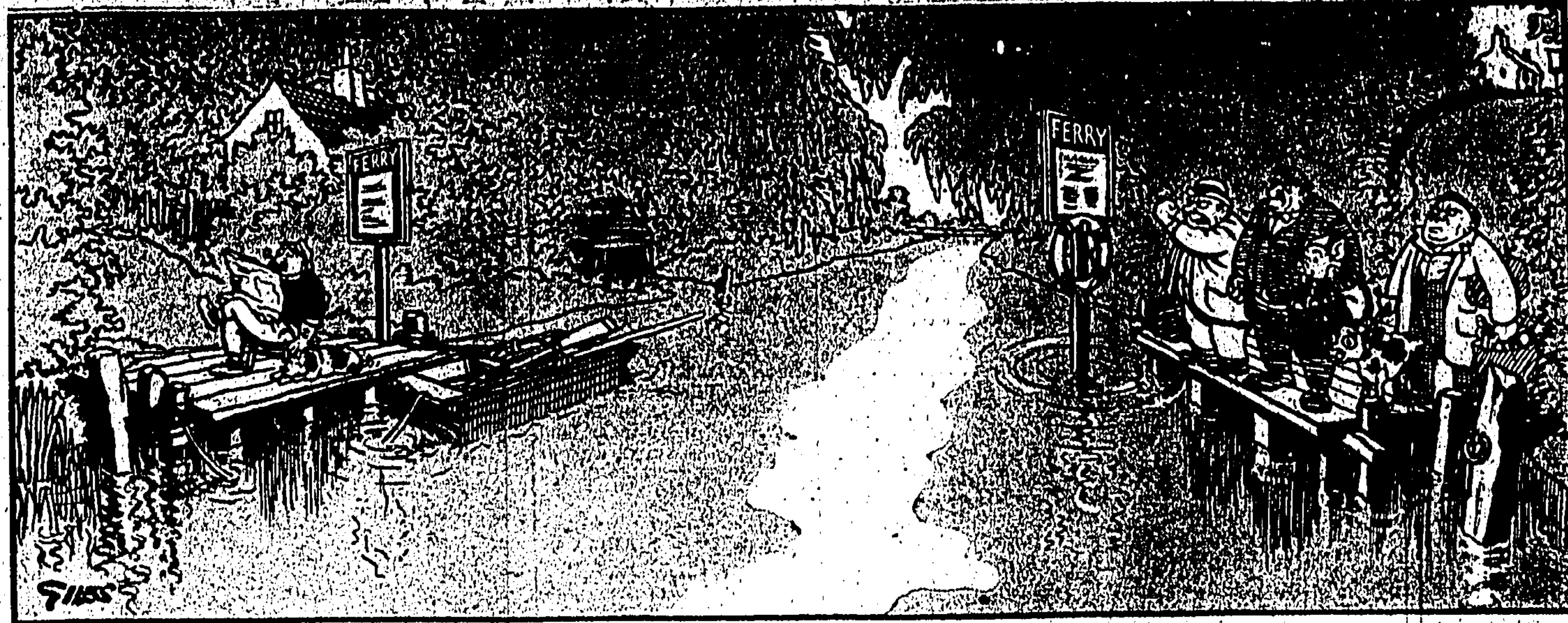
It is "Die Saar ist Deutsch, Deutsch bleibt die Saar" (The Saar is German and the Saar stays German).

## Twice Together

NOTICE the emphasis in the German with the word "Deutsch" (German) coming twice together in the middle of the slogan. And, in face of this insistent Free Democratic demand of "Hands off the Saar," a great deal of the glamour of Dr. Adenauer's approach goes.

The theme of his speeches, "that we are good Europeans and that our solution for the Saar is the European solution," sounds thin in face of the insistent Free Democratic preaching "The Saar stays German." And of course if the Saar stays German there are other little patches of territory over the Eastern borders which might stay German too, although at the moment they are in Polish or indeed in Russian hands.

That is where the Third Force comes in. That is where Dehler comes in. Perhaps that is where Adenauer goes out.



"We'll give 'ee 'On strike in sympathy with they shipwrights' when we get a hold of 'ee, Bert 'Iggins."

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# Sequence Sinister

DRAWING BY GORDON HOGG



quick for him. Jumping back she pulled her little gun from a pocket in her skirt and fired. The bullet smashed his knee-cap. Uttering a scream of pain he pitched forward on to Valdo.

"Stop shooting, you silly bitch," snarled Radek, "or you'll have the police on us." But Lanning too, had jaws about her gun. His left fist was half-way to her jaw before her chief had got his words out. As the blow landed her head smacked back against the wall, and she crumpled up.

Radek launched himself on Lanning and they went down together. For two whole minutes they strove desperately for mastery, squirming and twisting in violent combat. Then Lanning had a lucky break. His hand came in contact with the bottle he had been forced to drop. Snatching it up he smashed it over Radek's head.

As he staggered to his feet he judged that all three of the enemy were out of business for at least ten minutes; but Gerald was in a bad way. He was groaning pitifully, and quite incapable of walking. Picking him up, Lanning carried him out on to the doorstep, deposited him there, pulled the front door shut, and said:

## Your name?

"Hang on, old chap, I won't be long. I'm going to fetch a taxi. We'll get you to the hospital in no time." Then he set off at a run down the street.

In the Kings Road he found several taxis on the rank. A constable was chatting to the cabbies at the head of the line. As Lanning ran up the policeman gave him a casual glance. Suddenly his eyes widened, and he said:

"Would you mind telling me your name, sir?"

Lanning's heart seemed to turn to ice; but he managed to make his voice sound indifferent as he replied. "It's Brownjohn; but I can't think what that has to do with you."

"Only a matter of instant, sir," said the officer quietly. "But it happens that you answer the description of a man who is wanted in connection with a murder that took place out at Richmond this afternoon. I must ask you to accompany me to the station."

The situation is grim. Tomorrow L. P. Hartley, last author in, will show you how he meets the crisis.

## Door opened

"Come on then," urged Lanning. "You've no need to worry about Enid. She's out of it already."

"Thank God for that!" gasped Gerald, leaving himself to his feet. "Let's go! If they catch us they are capable of murder."

As they reached the door Lanning said with a trace of asperity. "Talking of murder, I hope you've got good grounds for justifying it (one you did yourself)."

"What the hell do you mean?" Gerald snapped back. "I haven't murdered anyone."

It was at that moment that the front door opened. The light was snapped on. Cora, Valdo and Radek filled the entrance.

As Radek slammed the door behind him, Lanning and Gerald, sitting on the floor, looked at each other. Valdo's head came down on the floor. Once again the green light came on, and the door was closed.

## Dennis Wheatley, No. 4 of the five authors of this unique thriller, today concludes his second chapter

### THE STORY SO FAR

GEORGE LANNING is helping Enid Cockburn to outwit a gang who are after an envelope entrusted to Enid by her brother Gerald, a scientist.

After finding a dead man in Gerald's Richmond flat, George enters the gang's headquarters in Chelsea, where Gerald is a prisoner, but manages to escape when the gang arrive.

In his anxiety for Enid he returns to the house by way of the roof and finds Enid in an attic. He releases her and they kiss passionately, but Enid refuses to leave without going downstairs to look for Gerald.

following me. Gerald seized the opportunity to signal me towards a copple.

"I had hardly entered it, when Valdo caught me up. But Gerald was hot on his heels, took him by the scruff of the neck and gave him a terrible beating."

"Good for Gerald."

"Then he told Valdo that he could choose between taking us to his headquarters or being handed over to the police for assaulting me and complicity in the escape of Gerald."

"Outside the park we got a taxi, and drove here. From what I had told Gerald he assumed that the whole bunch must be out at Richmond, and that this was a fine chance to raid their headquarters while it was empty. We let ourselves in with Valdo's key."

## In for it

"Radek was at home, and with him there was a vicious hump called Cora. He knocked out poor Gerald, then they brought me up here."

As she finished a smile twitched Lanning's lips. He knew he was in for it now, but felt entitled to say his piece, before facing further dangers. In a whisper, he said:

"You must have guessed that I've fallen in love with you. Wild horses wouldn't get me downstairs otherwise."

She nodded, and the colour came to her cheeks. "I know the way you kissed me told me that. I've no right to ask you anything, but if you'll come down with me, I'll tell you what I have to say."

## Expected a fight

Yet he thought it unlikely they would have done that and left Enid behind. At any moment he expected a door to open and find himself fighting for his life, but with rising hopes he reached the ground floor.

Flipping to the room from which he had escaped, he gripped the door handle firmly and turned it back. No light showed, as he opened it half an inch, but he pushed it wide and went in.



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# SOUTH CHINA PUT ON A SUPERLATIVE EXHIBITION TO BEAT ARMY 7-1

I. M. MacTAVISH

Playing superlative football, South China turned the second half of this game into an exhibition of inspired man-to-man soccer that would have graced the finest stadiums in the world.

Sunday, October 17, 1954 can well be underlined in the SCAA diary for it is a date which must give them a great deal of satisfaction... not because they won, but for the manner in which their success was achieved.

At times the play of Ho Cheung-yau and Yiu Cheuk-yin was unanny. They communicated the ball and directed the flow of play with magnificent intuition, and together they presented a problem to which the Army simply did not have an answer.

South China's brilliance is based on the fact that the players have an intimate understanding of each other's play, and they are ready and willing to change their plan during a match if the original one is not producing results.

This was well demonstrated in this game. The interval score was one-all and generally the Army defence had matched the wiles of the South China forwards with skill and success.

After the interval Yiu Cheuk-yin took over the centre-forward berth, with Ho Cheung-yau on his left and Lee Yuk-tak on his right.

This gave Yiu a chance to get away from the close marking of Higgins and with the vital extra yard of space in the Army defence plan to shreds.

The Army did not play badly, but as far as the second half was concerned they played just as well as they were allowed.

and a special "thank you" to both sides for field conduct that took away the taste of some of the recent unsavoury incidents.

## THE TEAMS

Army: Thompson; Wallace, Haynes; Higgins, Walters, Riley; Stonehouse, Robson, Morris, Norris, Ashworth.

South China: Pau King-yin; Lau Chi-ping, Lau Yee; Lok Tak-hay, Ko Po-keung, Tong Shueing; Chan Chi-kong, Ho Cheung-yau, Lee Yuk-tak, Yiu Cheuk-yin, Chu Wing-wah.

## EASTERN 6, SAINTS 0

This game, played at Caroline Hill on Saturday, was surely one of the worst 1st Division games seen in the Colony for a long time. The winners were well worth their two points when judged against the efforts of the opposition, but truth to tell this St. Joseph's side was no poverty-stricken in constructive ideas that they would probably have suffered the same fate at the hands of many teams now playing in the lower divisions.

Without their importations from Macao and without the balancing experience of Nash, St. Joseph's put a sorry figure and it was only time that restricted the Eastern score tally. Eastern played straightforward orthodox football. There were few frills to their efforts and they snatched up six of the many chances that came their way.

The star of the afternoon was Lam Shing-ye, playing in the inside-right position for the winners. He netted four goals himself and he was instrumental in carving the openings for the other two.

He is a young player with a future and provided he is allowed to play his natural game he looks set for stardom. The other outstanding man in the Eastern line-up was centre-half Fong Salachow who also seems destined to go far in the game.

Centre-forward Lam Shu-lun and inside-forward Tam Yung-kam got the other goals for the winners.

In an astonishingly poor Saints' side Bux and Hahn played hard enough at full-back.

Jones was the best of an over-worked middle line and up front only Hung and Xavier tried to put a better complexion on the score sheet.

VERDICT: If the charge is that these two teams were playing 1st Division Class football, then the verdict is a Scottish one... Not Proven.

## St. Joseph's Retain Schools' Stanley Shield

St. Joseph's College, thanks to a late goal by their centre-forward and captain Fung Kie-leung, upset Queen's College 1-0, to retain the Juvenile Stanley Shield at the Club ground yesterday morning.

The standard of play showed slight deterioration compared to last year's final. However tremendous improvement was noted in the Junior and Intermediate matches which is most encouraging for the future of soccer in Hongkong.

St. Joseph's winning goal came one and a half minutes from time. Fung Kie-leung drove the ball to Fung Kie-leung at the edge of the area. Fung calmly turned to face the goal, flicked the ball up and cracked a high drive into the roof of the net for the winning goal.

The teams were: St. Joseph's: Ng Chee-chiu, Benjamin Yue, Kung Wah-kit, Mark Kie-cheung, Kam Tung-loy, Fung Kie-leung, Robert King. Queen's College: Lo Chung-kwan, Ko Yee-chung, Cheung Kung-fai, Ting Kwan-ill, Kadar Rahimian, Tsang Kan-kwong, Tang Yak-shue.

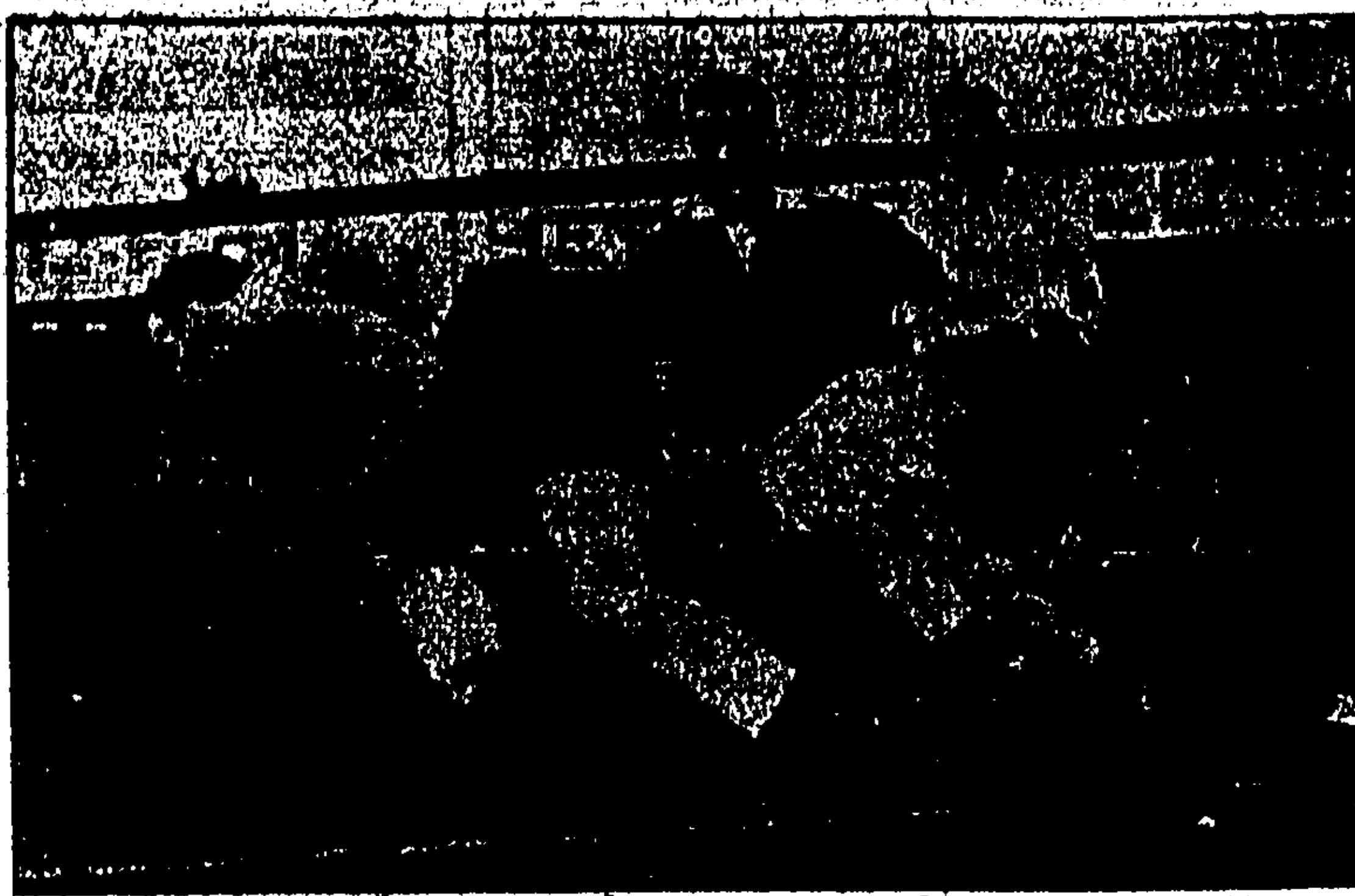
## OTHER RESULTS

Results of other final matches. Intermediate Final. St. Louis beat Wah Yan 11-0 by two goals to nil.

Salisbury College beat St. Joseph's by 3 goals and four corners to nil.

At the conclusion of the match, Mrs. J. Skinner distributed the trophies and medals to the various players and teams. The winners received three foot-cups and the respective captains of the different divisions. The trophies were presented by Mrs. J. Skinner.

## ENGLAND v. IRELAND



Ray Wood, England's goalkeeper, in action in the International match at Belfast. England won 2-0.

## WEEK-END SOFTBALL

# Braves Break Through In The Last Inning To Beat U.S. Navy 5-1

Hard-hitting Braves beat the Super U.S. Navy team 5-1 in a gruelling seven-inning game before a capacity crowd at King's Park yesterday. The Navy formation seemed to be invincible until the last inning, when the fighting tribesmen broke through with four hits in a row including a two-run homer by Antonio Gutierrez.

The Braves went into the attack right from the start but with no results though Carlaw Yvanovich and Tony Osmund each collected a hit.

The following two innings saw both sides run in quick sessions. The sailors drove first blood in the fourth when Lawrence binged and reached third comfortably when Carlos Remedios sprung his mule.

Corn pulled out a long foul and was caught out by foot-footed Eddie Loureiro. Lawrence stole in on Eddie's wild throw home.

In the fifth ante Braves' chucker Joey Franco got on first on an error after one down and was advanced to second by Eddie Loureiro's punt hit.

Carlaw Yvanovich's grounder sent Joey to third but Eddie was forced out on second.

Tony Osmund came to bat but was grounded out and Braves were still one run down.

During the sixth inning Junior Remedios singled after one out and got to second on a Navy fielder's fumble, Antonio Gutierrez also safely reached the first station on an error, Frankie Loureiro's punt hit advanced both of them and the bases were now fully loaded.

Chief Ed sent in pinch hitter Manuel Gutierrez and his grounder forced out Frankie on second but Junior came in to tie the score at one all.

In the seventh inning, Carlaw Yvanovich led the attack after one out with a successful bunt. Tony Osmund sent a powerful drive to the left.

The Navy left fielder missed the ball and both the tribesmen dashed around and dented the rubber.

After Bill Dhabber hit out a fruitless fly, Junior Remedios lined a safety to the left, and when Antonio Gutierrez came to bat, he blasted out a long fly over the fielder which resulted in a two-run homer to complete the rally.

Joey Franco did well on the mound for the Braves, yielding only two hits while his teammates collected ten from Navy huffer Parrett. Both struck out two.

The former gave no free passage and the latter walked one. Braves made two errors and the sailors five.

Line-ups were as follows: Braves: J. Franco, P.; F. Cornes and M. Gutierrez, c.; C. Yvanovich, 1b.; A. Gutierrez, 2b.; Jr. Remedios, 3b.; T. Osmund, ss.; E. Loureiro, lf.; B. Dhabber, cf.; C. Remedios & J. Loureiro, rf.

U.S. Navy: Parrett, p.; Weekley, c.; Tolmochoff, 1b.; Kilby, 2b.; Lawrence, 3b.; Dunn, ss.; Levitt, lf.; Oden, cf.; Corn, rf.

## YUGOSLAVS BEAT TURKEY 5-1

Yugoslavia beat Turkey by five goals to one after leading 2-0 at half-time in an international football match here today, according to the Tanjug News Agency.

A crowd of 4,000 saw the match—Reuters.

China Ladies took 7-2. Yolanda Silva of Wahoo "A" homered.

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## Pakistan Beat Iran At Lawn Bowls

Pakistan joined Portugal, China, Malaya, the Philippines, Ireland and Canada in the second round of the Gutierrez Shield International Lawn Bowls Competition by beating Iran yesterday at the Hongkong Football Club by 31 shots to 18.

The Iran bowlers, P. J. Billimoria, S. Solina, P. R. Ragi, and M. J. Divcha, put up a strong fight in the first half of the game.

At the end of the 9th head they were up by 8-0, but cracked up badly from then onwards against the steady and accurate bowling of the Pakistan. Four of M. R. Razack, A. H. Abbas, A. R. Razack and A. H. Omar.

The Pakistan ring chalked up a three on the 10th head, a two on the 11th, and narrowly missed a seven in a measure on the 12th and followed this up with a two to jump into an overwhelming 19-0 lead.

The only remaining first round match to be played off is between Switzerland and Hongkong.

## 30-MILE WALK RECORD

Paris, Oct. 17. Budapest Radio announced this evening that the Hungarian Somogyi had beaten the world record for the 30-mile walk by covering the distance in 4 hours 10 minutes 13.8 seconds.

The former record was 4 hours 21 minutes 38.2 seconds, set up by the Swedish athlete John Lundgren, on September 10, 1932, at Stockholm—France-Press.

# OPTIMISTS PROVE THE TEAM OF THE WEEK

By "OWZAT"

With the Scorpions taking a rest during the week-end on account of the postponement of their match with the Royal Air Force, the Optimists deservingly filled the role of the top team of the week.

Against a plucky Craigengower XI at Chatter Road on Saturday they were given a good run for all their reputation of being one of the strongest teams this year, and came out of it with their colours still flying.

Battling first on a plumb wicket, they were given a good start by Laurence Kilbee and Guy Pritchard who saw 60 up on the board before Kilbee fell to a catch by Ragi off Dhabber.

Joined by C. J. B. Leader, who had hit up the season's first century the week before, Pritchard gave a fine display of confident batting to bring up the second wicket score to 107 before he lost Leader, who was out to a catch by Madar off Billimoria.

Pritchard had a narrow shave after which he was completely broken as he stepped out to Ragi, but the ball just missed the stumps by a fraction of an inch.

Hitting strongly, mostly behind the wicket, with cuts and leg pulls, Pritchard reached his century in just under two hours. Two runs later he was well held by Mohinder Singh in attempting a long drive off Billimoria.

The Optimists' innings closed with the total at 191 for six wickets compiled in exactly two hours seven minutes—a commendable rate of scoring.

On the whole it was an excellent afternoon's cricket. In the other First Division matches, results were as expected with the favourites, Army South, KCC and Rovers all recording comfortable wins.

In the Second Division Indian Recreation Club "A" enhanced their position as top contender for the Championship by trouncing their closest rivals, RAF, by seven wickets.

Special credit for this victory goes to St. Joseph's schoolboy Ali Khan who was mainly responsible for skitting out the batsmen for a meagre total of 31 runs. Khan took seven of the eleven wickets.

## Schoolboy Soccer Fans Get Special Stand

Thanks mainly to the efforts of Jack Skinner and certain members of the Hongkong Football Association Council, the FA has decided to reserve a section of the Defence Force stands at the club ground, exclusively for schoolboys at the very reasonable fee of 60 cents.

Schoolboys through this enclosure for yesterday's Army - South China game, and it is certain to be a very popular with the Colony's young soccer fans.

## Scotland Beat Wales 1-0 At Cardiff

Cardiff, Oct. 16. A header by centre-forward Buckley after 75 minutes gave Scotland a 1-0 victory over Wales in the Home International Soccer Championship match here today.

Buckley, who plays with the Scottish Division "A" side Aberdeen, got his header from a perfect centre from outside-left Tommy Ring and gave Wales and Arsenal goalkeeper Jack Kelsey no chance to save.

Wales held the balance of play in a scoreless first half, but the Welsh forwards seldom looked capable of beating Willie Fraser, having this first game in goal for Scotland.

He saved shots at point blank range from almost the entire Welsh forwards, including a particularly dangerous one from Welsh centre-forward Trevor Ford after a sudden break away following Scotland's winning goal.

Scotland's entire half line of Chalmers, Davidson and Coyne were in almost complete command and combined effectively in defence as well as distributing accurate passes in attack.

Centre-half John Charles was the king of the Welsh defence, but apart from this range shots by inside-left Peter Allchurch, the finishing touches were not there—Reuters.

## Schoolboys' Tennis

The following are the results of Colony Schoolboys' Tennis Championship Doubles matches played at the Chinese Recreation Club courts yesterday.

School Boys' Doubles: In Po Yip & Patrick Yuen beat B. C. G. & J. Sherriff 6-2, 6-2. Ng Man Chung & Ho Cheung beat Lee Ping Yiu & Lee Ping Cheung 4-3, 6-1.

Today's Matches: Men's singles—Times 2:30 p.m. W. K. Chung v. Choy Yee Kin; A. P. Wu v. Francis Ma; Ip Koon Hung v. Wong Nai Bui; K. C. Dao v. Li P. Ho; E. Sabolles v. C. Kung.

Men's doubles—Yuen Chik Kim & Shum Yui Poh v. Wong Nai Bui & A. K. Koon. Men's doubles—Yuen Chik Kim & Shum Yui Poh v. Wong Nai Bui & A. K. Koon.

## German Equals World Sprint Record

Osaka, Oct. 17. The German sprinter, Heinz Fütterer, European 100 and 200 Metres Dash Champion, today equaled the world record for the 100 Metres Dash when he clocked 10.2 seconds here in a match between German and Japanese athletes.

The joint record-holders are Jesse Owens, Harold Davis and Norwood Ewell (United States), Lloyd LaSenna (Panama) and Emanuel MacDonald Bailey (Trinidad).

Fütterer ran with a following wind of 2.5 metres per second, which Japanese officials claimed was sufficient to invalidate the record, but it is understood that the German Athletic Association will apply for recognition of Fütterer's performance under a new ruling that wind aid of up to three metres per second is permissible. France-Press.

## GERMANS WIN

Osaka, Oct. 17. Germany won her second decisive victory in a competitive meeting against Japanese athletes by 97 points to Japan's 73.

The German team beat the Japanese by 104 points to 75 last week-end in Tokyo.

The German team won all the events in which they participated today.

Japan's only victory was the Hop, Step and Jump, won by Shoji Kogaki, with a distance of 15.43 metres, but no German competed in the event.

The winners in the other events today were: 1,500 Metres—Olar Lawrenz in 3 minutes 56.4 seconds.

Discus Throw—Karl Oweger, 45.54 metres.

400 Metres—Kurt Honah, 49 seconds.

110 Metres Hurdles—Bert Steimes, 147 seconds.

Running High Jump—Werner Dabr, 2 metres (6 ft. 6 1/2 inches).

Javelin Throw—Heiner Will, 49.62 metres.

1,600 Metres relay—The German team comprising Gunther Dehrow, Werner Laeg, Heinz Ullricher, and Hans Gelester, 3 minutes 19.4 seconds.

The Japanese team's time was 3 minutes and 21.2 seconds—Reuters.

## Finnish Javelin Record Broken

Helsinki, Oct. 18. The Finnish athlete, Soini Nikkinen, today beat the national record for the Javelin Throw when he threw the spear a distance of 78.74 metres (258 ft. 3 1/2 inches).

The previous Finnish record of 77.70 metres (254 ft. 10 inches) had been set up by Soini Nikkinen in 1936 and had stood as a world record until broken by the United States team last year.

The Javelin, with which Nikkinen made his record, today was 20 grams over the 800-gram limit.





## National Hunt Committee Remove An Old Punters' Grievance

London, Oct. 17. Chasing enthusiasts noted with great approval an announcement in this week's Racing Calendar that, as from January 1, a horse disqualified from first place in a steeplechase or hurdle event need no longer automatically be eliminated from the first three.

The National Hunt Committee announcement says that after the New Year a horse may be disqualified altogether or relegated to second or third place. If the horse is placed second or third, then the each-way backers of the horse will retrieve something of their losses. Hitherto they lost the lot.

In future, if the Stewards are satisfied that interference is accidental they may at their discretion alter the placings of the first four horses.

The new rule means that for the first time there is a radical difference in the rules for flat racing under the Jockey Club and steeplechasing under the National Hunt Committee. There is nothing to suggest that the Jockey Club intend to follow the rule alteration of their colleagues on the National Hunt Committee.

Punters have various grievances against the rules of these two committees. Two of them which have been outstanding and continually aired are the rules regarding disqualification and the rule that two or more horses competing for the same prize run on under the same name.

France and other countries too the Stewards may place a disqualified horse second or third under both codes of racing, and that if an owner runs two or more horses, it does not matter which one wins from a betting

point of view for the waging is on the stable and not on the individual horse.

The National Hunt stewards have now removed one of these grievances, but the punter is awaiting the Jockey Club making a similar move and for both codes to adopt the French system over horses in the same ownership.

It has to be admitted that the Stewards at chasing meetings have a much clearer picture of how the rules have been transgressed than do the Stewards at flat racing meetings. It is much easier for them to judge whether a horse should be disqualified altogether or given a place.

Supposing two horses came over the last jump together and one of them fell, the other would be placed last. Thus the backer and owner and trainer too believe that the Jockey Club should also alter their rule.

After all, they need not generally change their present methods of placing the horse last, but it does give them the option of placing it if they really feel it should be placed.

In France the Stewards treat each case strictly on its merits. There seems no reason why the British Stewards should not do the same. There is yet no apparent move on the part of the Stewards of either code to alter their rules on the running of horses in the same ownership.

Only recently at Newmarket in the Oaks, Marcel Bousquet ran his horse, the 20 to 1 favorite, and the 5 to 1 favorite, Toladilla.

The former was presumably put in the field as pacemaker for his heavily backed stable companion. He made the pace so well that he was in front from the start and never headed.

The favorite was not even placed.

In France, punters would have been on both horses. At Newmarket those who put their money on Toladilla lost it. They signed for the French rule.

It has been one of the most remarkable features of challenges from France that if more than one runs, then it is not the one at the shortest price which does best.

It happened only recently in the St. Leger and has happened so regularly that backing the unfancied Broomfield has become a punter's cry. It has yielded some nice dividends as it did last week at Newmarket.

—China Mail Special.

## Two World Weightlifting Records Fall

Lille, Oct. 17. Three American weightlifters, Pete George, Tom Komro and Norbert Schemansky, were the main attraction at the Lille Sports Palace's "Gala of Records" organised by the French Weightlifters Association.

Heavyweight, Norbert Schemansky, "the world's strongest man" won the audience's applause as he broke his own world record for clean and jerk with 192.5 kg. He also succeeded in lifting 200 kg up to chest level although he failed to complete the movement.

During the meeting a telegram was handed to Schemansky informing him of the birth of a third child. It was a boy, and to celebrate the event, the weightlifter lifted 200 kg.

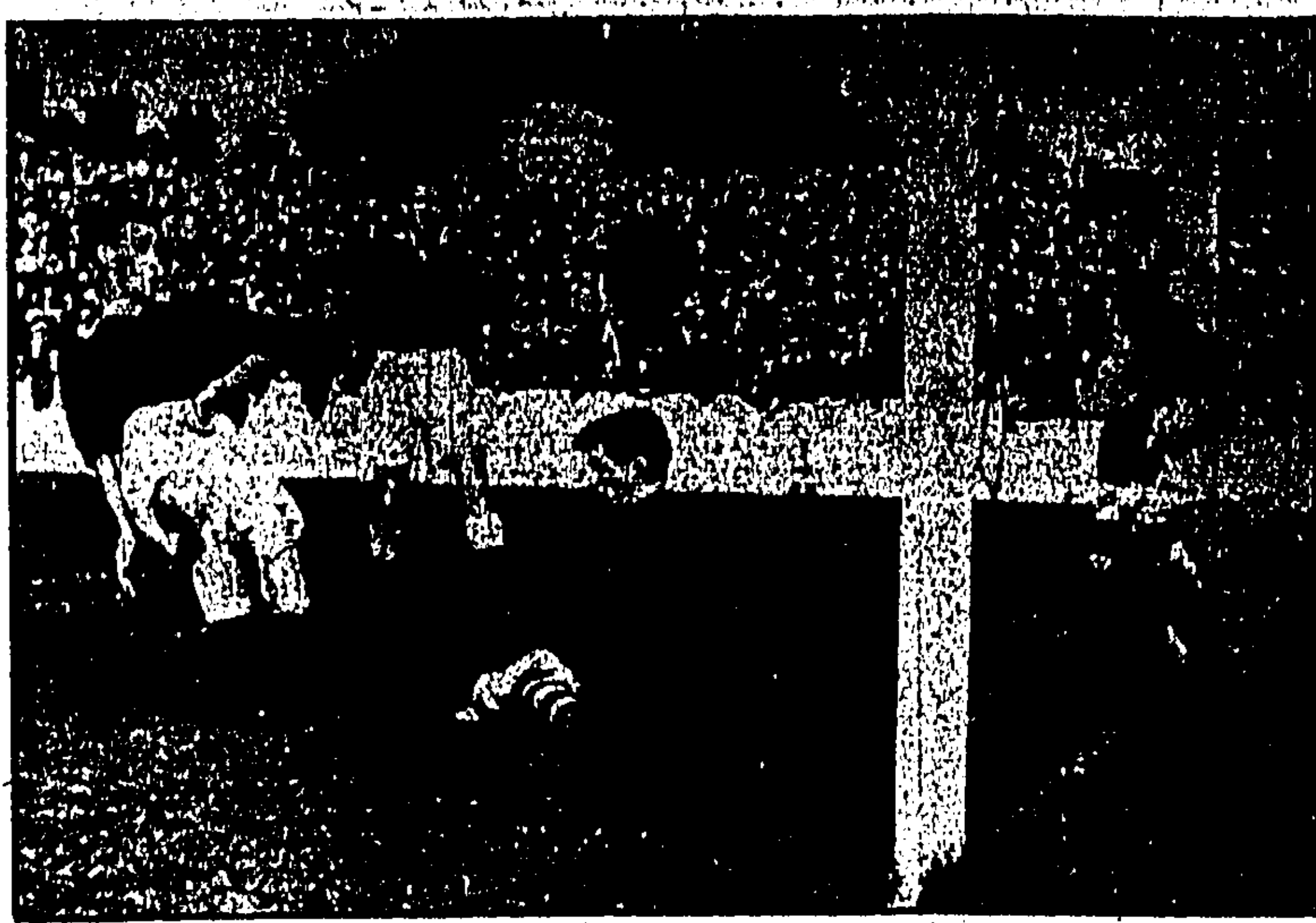
California middleweight Tom Komro broke the world record for the press, lifting 131 kg. The former official record was held by El Tony of Egypt who lifted 127.5 kg.

Among other weightlifters, Pete George, who won the world record for the clean and jerk with 192.5 kg, also lifted 200 kg up to chest level.

—London Express Service.

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## LEYTON ORIENT v. CRYSTAL PALACE



While Crystal Palace's goalkeeper Bailey "sits it out", Facey, Orient's inside-right, heads the ball over his head to score his side's first goal in the match at Leyton. On the right is Choules, Crystal Palace right-back. Orient won the match 2-1.

## HOME SOCCER REVIEW

# Slippery Conditions Bring About An Unexpected Upheaval Of Form

London, Oct. 16.

Slippery conditions caused by drizzling rain brought about an unexpected upheaval of form in English League football today.

On a day of surprises and high scoring, only two of the leading clubs in the First Division won, one of these being the youthful Manchester United side, who beat Chelsea 6-5 to take the lead at the top of the division.

Among the shocks were the home defeats of Manchester City, Preston North End and West Bromwich Albion.

Wolverhampton Wanderers, the League Champions, were held at a draw at home and Sunderland, leaders before today's matches, failed to gain a point at Everton, the only other winners among the first nine clubs.

Perhaps the most dramatic of today's matches was the Manchester United-Chelsea game. For Seamus O'Connell, the amateur international inside-left, it must have been a heart-breaking experience. Making his debut for Chelsea, he scored three times, yet found himself on the losing side.

Tommy Thompson contributed three goals to Aston Villa's victory 4-2 win over Manchester City, who lost their unbeaten home record.

West Bromwich Albion also lost at home for the first time this season, Sheffield Wednesday recovering from a shaky start to snatch a 2-1 success.

Earlier this week in Brussels, West Bromwich had given a great display in losing to the Hungarian team, Honved.

A crowd of over 11,000 saw a thrilling match at Goodison Park, where Everton tasted the fierce pace better and scored the only goal to knock Sunderland off the top of the division perch 12 minutes from time.

In a bottom of the table clash, Sheffield United beat Blackpool 2-1, reversing their positions in the League, with Blackpool now occupying bottom place.

Newcastle United's costly centre-half, Willie Paterson, must have been disappointed with his first match, Newcastle continuing to show weakness in defence in their 4-4 draw with Tottenham.

—China Mail Special.

## CONSISTENT FORM

Form was fairly consistent in other divisions. Blackburn and Rotherham continue to lead Division Two, Rovers winning at Nottingham Forest after being a goal down at half time and Rotherham trouncing Bristol Rovers 6-2.

Stoke, third in the table, were also victorious as were Luton, Hull and Fulham. Ipswich, defeated by Fulham, have now lost ten consecutive matches.

The best success in the Third Division came from Halifax Town in the Northern section. They gained their first home win of the season in convincing style over one of the leading clubs, Gateshead.

## PROFESSIONAL TENNIS

Tokyo, Oct. 17. Results of the second and final day today in the "World Championships" professional tennis tournament at Tokyo's Denenchofu Tennis Court were:

Singles: "Pancho" Gonzalez beat Jack Kramer of the United States by a straight win of 6-3, 6-5. Frank Sedgman of Australia beat Pancho, 6-4, 6-3.

Doubles: Sedgman and Seymour Retzlaff of Australia beat Pancho and Kramer, 6-3, 6-5.

Scunthorpe and Chesterfield, leaders in this section, both drew to hold their positions.

Bristol City continue to set a hot pace in the 3rd Division South, but their nearest rivals, Leyton Orient and Norwich, both had good victories.

Bristol, in swamping Aldershot 6-1, became leading scorers in the four leagues with 42 goals scored against 15.

Glasgow Rangers, who made a moderate start to the season, are hitting top form. Their five goals today against Partick brought their tally to 18 in three games and took them to fourth place in the Division "A" table.

The leaders are Aberdeen, who beat St Mirren 4-0 at Paisley in spite of being without internationalists Yoxton and Buckley.

Level with Aberdeen in points are Celtic, now the only unbeaten side in the Division. They were rather fortunate to save home point against Queen of the South, equalling in the closing minutes.—Reuter.

## LEAGUE STANDINGS

London, Oct. 16. Football League standings after today's matches are as follows:

Division I	P	W	D	L	Goals	Pts
Manchester U.	13	8	2	3	35	18
Sunderland	12	7	3	2	21	15
Blackpool	11	6	3	2	22	15
Sheff. Utd.	10	6	3	1	17	15
Sheff. Wed.	9	6	2	1	17	14
Blackburn	8	5	4	1	20	14
Sheff. Utd.	7	5	3	2	17	14
Sheff. Wed.	6	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Utd.	5	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Wed.	4	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Utd.	3	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Wed.	2	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Utd.	1	5	2	2	17	14

Division II	P	W	D	L	Goals	Pts
Blackburn	13	8	2	3	35	18
Rotherham	12	7	3	2	21	15
Stoke	11	6	3	2	22	15
Sheff. Utd.	10	6	3	1	17	15
Sheff. Wed.	9	6	2	1	17	14
Blackburn	8	5	4	1	20	14
Sheff. Utd.	7	5	3	2	17	14
Sheff. Wed.	6	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Utd.	5	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Wed.	4	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Utd.	3	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Wed.	2	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Utd.	1	5	2	2	17	14

Division III	P	W	D	L	Goals	Pts
Blackburn	13	8	2	3	35	18
Rotherham	12	7	3	2	21	15
Stoke	11	6	3	2	22	15
Sheff. Utd.	10	6	3	1	17	15
Sheff. Wed.	9	6	2	1	17	14
Blackburn	8	5	4	1	20	14
Sheff. Utd.	7	5	3	2	17	14
Sheff. Wed.	6	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Utd.	5	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Wed.	4	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Utd.	3	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Wed.	2	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Utd.	1	5	2	2	17	14

Division IV	P	W	D	L	Goals	Pts
Blackburn	13	8	2	3	35	18
Rotherham	12	7	3	2	21	15
Stoke	11	6	3	2	22	15
Sheff. Utd.	10	6	3	1	17	15
Sheff. Wed.	9	6	2	1	17	14
Blackburn	8	5	4	1	20	14
Sheff. Utd.	7	5	3	2	17	14
Sheff. Wed.	6	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Utd.	5	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Wed.	4	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Utd.	3	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Wed.	2	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Utd.	1	5	2	2	17	14

Division V	P	W	D	L	Goals	Pts
Blackburn	13	8	2	3	35	18
Rotherham	12	7	3	2	21	15
Stoke	11	6	3	2	22	15
Sheff. Utd.	10	6	3	1	17	15
Sheff. Wed.	9	6	2	1	17	14
Blackburn	8	5	4	1	20	14
Sheff. Utd.	7	5	3	2	17	14
Sheff. Wed.	6	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Utd.	5	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Wed.	4	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Utd.	3	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Wed.	2	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Utd.	1	5	2	2	17	14

Division VI	P	W	D	L	Goals	Pts
Blackburn	13	8	2	3	35	18
Rotherham	12	7	3	2	21	15
Stoke	11	6	3	2	22	15
Sheff. Utd.	10	6	3	1	17	15
Sheff. Wed.	9	6	2	1	17	14
Blackburn	8	5	4	1	20	14
Sheff. Utd.	7	5	3	2	17	14
Sheff. Wed.	6	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Utd.	5	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Wed.	4	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Utd.	3	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Wed.	2	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Utd.	1	5	2	2	17	14

Division VII	P	W	D	L	Goals	Pts
Blackburn	13	8	2	3	35	18
Rotherham	12	7	3	2	21	15
Stoke	11	6	3	2	22	15
Sheff. Utd.	10	6	3	1	17	15
Sheff. Wed.	9	6	2	1	17	14
Blackburn	8	5	4	1	20	14
Sheff. Utd.	7	5	3	2	17	14
Sheff. Wed.	6	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Utd.	5	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Wed.	4	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Utd.	3	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Wed.	2	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Utd.	1	5	2	2	17	14

Division VIII	P	W	D	L	Goals	Pts
Blackburn	13	8	2	3	35	18
Rotherham	12	7	3	2	21	15
Stoke	11	6	3	2	22	15
Sheff. Utd.	10	6	3	1	17	15
Sheff. Wed.	9	6	2	1	17	14
Blackburn	8	5	4	1	20	14
Sheff. Utd.	7	5	3	2	17	14
Sheff. Wed.	6	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Utd.	5	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Wed.	4	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Utd.	3	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Wed.	2	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Utd.	1	5	2	2	17	14

Division IX	P	W	D	L	Goals	Pts
Blackburn	13	8	2	3	35	18
Rotherham	12	7	3	2	21	15
Stoke	11	6	3	2	22	15
Sheff. Utd.	10	6	3	1	17	15
Sheff. Wed.	9	6	2	1	17	14
Blackburn	8	5	4	1	20	14
Sheff. Utd.	7	5	3	2	17	14
Sheff. Wed.	6	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Utd.	5	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Wed.	4	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Utd.	3	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Wed.	2	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Utd.	1	5	2	2	17	14

Division X	P	W	D	L	Goals	Pts
Blackburn	13	8	2	3	35	18
Rotherham	12	7	3	2	21	15
Stoke	11	6	3	2	22	15
Sheff. Utd.	10	6	3	1	17	15
Sheff. Wed.	9	6	2	1	17	14
Blackburn	8	5	4	1	20	14
Sheff. Utd.	7	5	3	2	17	14
Sheff. Wed.	6	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Utd.	5	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Wed.	4	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Utd.	3	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Wed.	2	5	2	2	17	14
Sheff. Utd.	1	5	2	2	17	14

Halifax	15	2	4	9	10	20	8
Scottish League "A"							
Aberdeen	0	5	0	1	17	4	10
Celtic	0	4	2	0	10	7	10
Clyde	0	3	2	1	10	11	8
Rangers	0	3	1	1	19	8	7
Hearts	4	3	0	1	12	9	9
Falkirk	5	2	2	1	6	5	10











